

The invention claimed is:

1. A fishing line carrier device for use in downrigger fishing comprising:

a main body portion having a top, bottom, front and rear sides, and an outer surface;

a bow extending from the front of said main body portion;

a tail extending from the rear of said main body portion, said tail including a vertical stabilizer and a horizontal stabilizer having a trailing edge, said horizontal stabilizer including a flap downwardly extending from said trailing edge;

said carrier device having a vertically disposed central plane extending from said bow to said tail;

a bore extending vertically through said main body portion along said central plane;

a diagonally extending access slot extending from the outer surface of said body to said central plane;

an upper access slot extending from the upper half of said diagonally extending slot to said bore; and

a lower access slot extending from the lower half of said diagonally extending slot to said bore;

said upper and lower access slots communicating said diagonally extending access slot with said bore.